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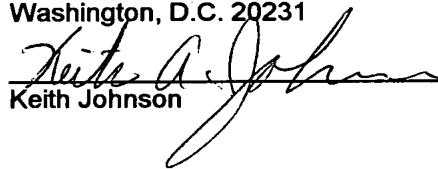
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Applicant respectfully submits that the fee of \$240.00 required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c) was submitted with the Information Disclosure Statement of March 22, 2000, wherein the same references cited in that Information Disclosure Statement are also currently cited.

Copies of the references listed on enclosed Form PTO-1449 are enclosed.

It is respectfully requested that the attached documents be considered and officially cited in the examination of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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